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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
30 - 20 or HP = 1	x 25.00	= 25.00		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180
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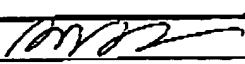
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Rejection dated October 25, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Notice of Appeal filed January 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.